

COLLEGE TERM OPENS TO-MORROW

Public Address by Mayor Richardson Marks Beginning of Session.

NEW TEACHERS AND COURSES

Professor Metcalf Outlines Department of Oratory and Public Speaking.

The faculty of Richmond College held its first meeting yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. President Boatwright presided, and introduced the new professors—Messrs. J. A. C. Chandler, professor of history and political science; W. P. Dickey, professor of Latin; H. A. Van Landingham, associate professor of English; R. E. Loving, professor of physics; and E. S. Ligon, assistant professor of mathematics.

All members of the faculty were present and ready for work. Dr. Stewart, of the department of modern languages, and Dr. McNeill, of the law department, have just returned from Europe.

Dr. W. H. Whitsett was elected secretary of the faculty for 1908-09. Arrangements were completed for the public opening exercises to-morrow evening. Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor for Elliston, president of the trustees, will preside, and will introduce the new professors. Mayor D. C. Richardson, an alumnus of the college, will make the principal address. Mr. Dunlap, director of athletics, will make some interesting announcements. The public exercises will be followed by a Y. M. C. A. reception to new students.

Matriculate To-Morrow

Thursday, September 24th, is officially the opening day of the college, but matriculation will begin at 9 o'clock this morning. The matriculating classes, consisting of Professors Gaines, Metcalf and Dickey, will be in the president's office all day to assist students in arranging their courses of study. Already about fifty students have arrived. To-day and to-morrow they will come on every train from Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. The States already represented are: Students are expected from sixteen States. A noteworthy feature of the advance enrollment is the large number of matriculates from Richmond, Manchester and vicinity.

Classes meet for organization Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock. The law classes meet Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Course in Oratory

Among the striking new courses in the curriculum this year is a series of lectures on public speaking by Professor Metcalf. When asked for a statement with regard to this course, Dr. Metcalf said:

"The leading colleges are to-day offering attractive courses in such useful arts as public speaking, debating and English composition as auxiliary to the more purely cultural study of English language and literature. In my department two new courses have been given this year—public speaking and argumentation. The course in public speaking will include training in the art of debating and in writing orations and other forms of public address. The principles of vocal expression will be taught in practice, and with for practical end in view and not for mere elocutionary effect. Standard orations will be analyzed, speeches memorized and delivered for criticism, orations written and spoken as a regular part of the training. The written and spoken efforts of the individual student will receive more emphasis than abstract principles in text-book, and the preparation of speeches will form an important part of the course as training in vocal expression. The purpose of this course, aside from general culture, is to afford systematic training for those who may wish to speak in public either professionally or on special occasion demands. The class will meet three times a week.

"The course in argumentation will afford training in the art of debating and will stimulate clear, logical thinking. Frequent debates will be held. Specimens of argumentation will be studied, abstracts and briefs will be prepared, and the various forms of arguments examined and illustrated in practice. This course will be particularly valuable for law students.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

General Eppa Hunton, Sr., Eighty-five Years Old To-day.

General Eppa Hunton, of Warrenton, one of the oldest living brigadier-generals of the War between the States, will celebrate to-day his eighty-fifth birthday at the home of his son, Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., No. 8 East Franklin Street. General Hunton was born September 24, 1823, and was a member of the famous Secession Convention, which assembled in Richmond in 1862. He entered the army of the Confederate States as colonel of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, and in 1862 was made a brigadier-general. Later in the

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war he was captured and was held a prisoner until after the surrender. General Hinton has been a prominent figure in political and legal circles in Virginia since the war, and is one of the most widely known citizens of the State.

NEGLECTED HIS WIFE

Luke Stone's Wife Alleges Cruelty—Was Once Forced to Go to City Home.

Luke Stone, a young white man, was placed under bonds for his good behavior in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of having threatened and abused his wife. It was a sorry tale that the wife told. Several women living in the same neighborhood had helped her and her two-year-old child, and once she said she had been forced to go to City Home. Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes pleaded for her. Stone's mother stood by him, and said that she would secure a bondsman.

Judgment Set Aside

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a judgment was entered in the suit of J. E. K. H. against Lane Law for \$75. The judgment entered on the former day in the case of the Zittelson Manufacturing Company against the Beaufort Lumber Company was set aside, and the case put back on the docket for a rehearing.

The court spent the afternoon in hearing argument in the suit of L. R. Riddick against the Chambers Hosiery Company, resulting in a verdict of \$275 for the plaintiff. Motion to set aside the verdict was overruled.

Special Term Called

Judge R. Carter Scott yesterday entered a call for a special term of the City Circuit Court to be held on September 25th. At this time, if any more convictions returned to the penitentiary to serve second offenses will be tried, and additional time provided by law added to their sentences, if it is proved that they have been in State prison. There are many charges pending against convicts for escaping or attempting to escape, all of which are being tried in this court.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses issued from the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday include the following: David Mickers and Mrs. Helma George; Charles and Beatrice Carrington; Otto L. Satterwhite and Lillie C. Glass; William Harvey Coghill and Susan Helma; George A. Nelson and Alice Wingfield; Henry Battelle and Marian H. Waggoner; Clarence E. Reilly and Mamie E. Slemmon; and Philip Clifton Talley and Cecelia R. McEvoy.

Repair Permits

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: J. W. Johnson, to repair a brick store and dwelling No. 522 North Sixth Street, by erecting an addition on the south side, cost, \$200.

James Hartley, to repair brick dwelling No. 2121 West Main Street, by erecting two-story brick additions in the rear, cost, \$450.

Common Council Called

President R. Lee Peters issued a call yesterday for a special meeting of the Common Council to-morrow night at 7:15 o'clock to act on certain transfers of street funds already passed by the Board of Aldermen. The joint session for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Public Utilities and other business will follow at 8 o'clock, on call of President J. B. Wood, of the Board of Aldermen.

Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osburn, of South Hill, Va., are at Murphy's, accompanied by several of their children. Mrs. Osburn is on her way home from the far West, where she has been for several months. They will leave for home by the train to-morrow.

Deputies Seize More Stills

Reports reached the revenue office yesterday morning that two stills had been seized and destroyed by deputies in the southwestern part of the State, one near North Carolina line by Deputy Daily and another by Deputies Sifford and Tucker in Lincoln county. The last was found by the officers in a general search without any information. No arrests were made in either raid.

Petition in Bankruptcy

Claude A. Walker, a dealer in leaf tobacco, filed a petition in bankruptcy before Clerk Brady, of the United States Court, yesterday morning. His liabilities are \$28,89, with assets amounting to \$392.

General Vaughan in Town

General C. Vaughan, commanding the First Virginia Brigade, is in town on official business.

Charged With Theft

Kellum Tyler (white) was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Howell and Bicycle Police, on a charge of stealing \$21 from A. J. Arnold.

Wendenburg Sues for Divorce

Louis Wendenburg, former Commonwealth's attorney of Henrico, has filed suit in the Henrico Circuit Court for divorce from his wife.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS SELECTED

Norfolk Man's Ideas Please Building Committee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—At a meeting held this afternoon the building committee of the Norfolk Young Men's Christian Association, consisting of Messrs. W. B. Roper, J. W. Roper, W. H. Barnard, J. T. Moreland and A. J. Clemence, selected the plans submitted by Russell E. May, of Norfolk, for the new Young Men's Christian Association structure. Wood, Down & DeLong, of New York, are associated with Mr. Mitchell. The plans are subject to alterations to meet the views of the committee.

WEAKNESS IN WALL STREET NOT REFLECTED IN LONDON

LONDON, September 22.—The weakness in Wall Street yesterday was not reflected in the early trading in American securities here to-day. The market opened steady, and the prices of stocks under the lead of Atchafalpa, Tuleka and Santa Fe and the Pacific stock advanced well. The market generally was 1-8 to 3-4 higher than yesterday's New York closing.

Warning to Glumery

SPARTANBURG, S. C., September 22.—Night-riders have been warned that the Williams Glumery, in Greenville county, warning the proprietors not to give cotton during the present low prices. This is the first warning of the kind in this State.

NOT A FAILURE IN DRUG TRADE

Gratifying Report Made by President Taylor at National Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., September 22.—Not a single failure was reported in the wholesale drug trade, according to President Edgar D. Taylor, of Richmond, who presented his annual address at to-day's opening session of the National Wholesale Druggists' Convention. The president declared that the drug business of the country is one of the most strongly entrenched of any trade, and has suffered less than any other during the depression. There is a large attendance upon this meeting of the association. The sessions will extend through to Saturday.

President's Report

Mr. Taylor, after a pleasant reference to Atlantic City and the plan for the meeting, spoke of the public and its general effect upon business, and said:

"It is gratifying that the wholesale drug business has apparently suffered less than most other lines, and we have not heard of a single failure in our trade which was directly due to the panic. Indeed, some drug jobbers, notably in the West, were able to fully maintain in 1908 the volume of their sales for 1907, but profits have not been so satisfactory, because the first part of the year 1907 was marked by a constant advance in the prices of nearly all commodities, while for the same period in 1908 there was quite a persistent decline, and a corresponding curtailment of profits.

"The shrinkage in the volume of general business has been enormous since the panic started in the latter part of October, 1907, but there has recently been a gradual improvement in many lines, and notwithstanding the fact that this is a presidential year, the indications are that a general revival of business may be expected during the fall and winter. Confidence has been largely restored, money is again plentiful, and there is every prospect of a general revival. With the increased demand from consumers, which is sure to follow, the retailers will necessarily replenish their depleted stocks, so it would seem that the return of general prosperity cannot long be delayed. We should feel grateful that the effects of the panic have been confined to the retail trade, and that the outlook for the future has improved so materially.

"One good result of the panic has been to impress upon merchants generally the great importance of selling goods on short time and making prompt collection of their bills when due. They have also learned that it is wise not to purchase in excess of their real needs, and thus avoid overstocking. Careful adherence to these principles will be one of the best possible safeguards against future disaster."

Buying Clubs a Menace

Further on Mr. Taylor said: "Probably the greatest menace which confronts the wholesale drug trade is the spread of buying clubs among the retailers. These clubs usually make a specialty of handling proprietary articles, but lately some of them have entered actively into the field of drugs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, sundries and nearly all other goods carried by wholesale druggists. The time has come for each drug jobber to look energetically after his own interest in his dealings with the manufacturers as well as his customers at the retail trade. He can no longer afford to sell at best prices to the buying clubs, expect a jobber to take an interest in the goods which his customers can buy directly as cheaply as he can? Some retailers send cash in advance to their buying clubs, and the purchase of goods, while they like the idea, they have been known to have accounts with the jobber who has credited and accommodated them in every way may be several months overdue. Such treatment of the jobber is very unfair, and it is not reasonable to suppose that he will clamorously submit to gross injustice of this character. The buying club problem is the most serious one in our business to-day, and it is for each jobber to handle it individually in whatever lawful manner he may consider to be his best interest.

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AMUSEMENTS

Academy—New York Grand Concert

Bijou—"Kidnapped in New York." Colonial—Keith's Vaudeville. Majestic—Vaudeville.

"As You Like It"

A sparsely filled theatre greeted the appearance of Henrietta Crossman and her company in "As You Like It" at the Academy of Music last night.

Not only was the audience very small, but it was non-responsive, failed to display enthusiasm except in one or two instances when Miss Crossman's specially fine line called forth applause.

She made a very sprightly and attractive Rosaline throughout, and especially in the last scene, was admirable to a degree.

Cella, Orlando and Touchstone all took their parts well, and the acting of the other characters was quite up to the usual mark, except in the case of the Duke, who was noticeably weak. The play itself has so much to commend it that it seems unfortunate for it to be presented to an almost empty house, as was the case last evening.

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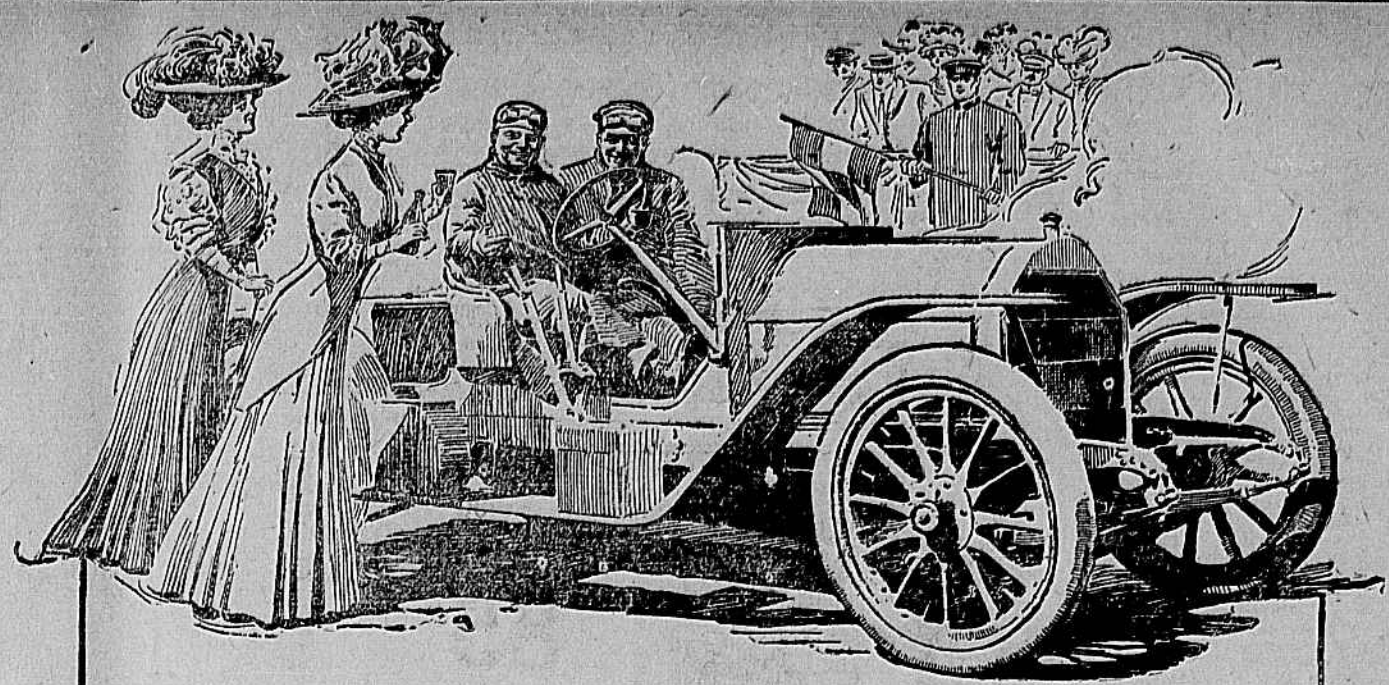
"The Merry Widow." Miss Mabel Wilbur, famed for her wondrous beauty, and well-known for her part in "The Prince of Pilsen" in Paris, as well as in this country, is now the Olga in Mr. Savage's production of "The Merry Widow." She was called upon suddenly in New York to sing the title role in "The Merry Widow," and did so well that she was promoted to the title role in "The Merry Widow" some day. She has youth, beauty and a voice that promises to make her a big success. Her performance in "The Merry Widow" will be seen at the Academy to-morrow night, Friday night and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday.

WORK ON TUNNEL DELAYED FOR WANT OF TIMBER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 22.—The work in the Southern tunnel on the new belt line through Rivermont is being seriously hampered by the delay in the delivery of timbers, the delay being caused by the floods of the past month in the Carolinas. Several carloads of heavy timbers are not received in the very near future the work will have to suspend.

MAN CHARGED WITH RIOTING IS ACQUITTED IN NORFOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—M. L. Westbrook, one of the men charged with riotous conduct, was acquitted in the Hustings Court late this afternoon. He is one of the mob alleged to have stormed the



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